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Group Art Unit: 1627

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Examiner: Guo, Lynda

For: TRYPSIN SUBSTRATE AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE, AND METHOD
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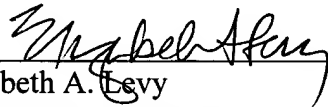
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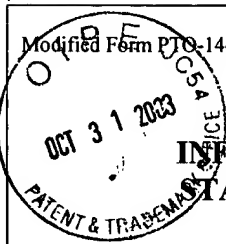
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